



## Ann BRIDGEWATER 柏安妮 (b. 1966.7.7)

### Actress, Singer

Bridgewater is a biracial actress of British and Chinese descent. She had studied abroad in the UK, but later chose to put aside her university studies and pursue her film career in Hong Kong. In mid-1980s, she was recruited by Cinema City to act in *Kung Hei Fat Choy* (1985). Her successful debut led the company's executives to cast her in three more films within the year, including *The Isle of Fantasy* with the Happy Girl Group, *For Your Heart Only* with Leslie Cheung, and the romantic drama *I Do* with cartoonist Wan Wai-lun. Her cheerful and bubbly image was well-received by audiences.

She continued to act, and starred in *United We Stand* (1986), *Trouble Couples* (1987) and *Fatal Love* (1988). At the same time, she signed a contract with Cinepoly Records Company Limited to make a number of recordings.

In the late 1980s, she started to collaborate with other film companies, featuring in such films as *Operation Pink Squad II* (1989) and *Thunder Cops II* (1989). In the latter film, she played a groundbreaking role as a drug-addict informer, shedding her image as a beauty of the screen. In the same period, she tried her hand in the martial arts genres with films such as *The Inspector Wears Skirts* (1988), *Operation Pink Squad* (1988). In the early 1990s, she was still active in the film industry, starring in such films as *Curry and Pepper* (1990), *Full Contact* (1992) and *Tom, Dick and Hairy* (1993). After shooting *Yesteryou, Yesterme, Yesterday* (1993), she left the industry. She continued her studies while making films. After completing a degree in Biology and Occupational Therapy at The University of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University respectively, she switched career to become an occupational therapist.

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